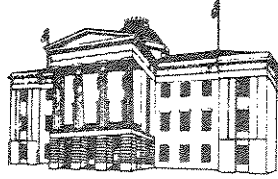


# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 72 TERMINATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS 45 AND 71

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 45 was signed on February 16, 2003, providing for the waiver of rules and regulations which limited the hours of operators of certain commercial vehicles and lifting weight restrictions on certain vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 45 was issued along with a Proclamation of a State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of North Carolina as a result of a winter storm which produced sleet and freezing rain across the Piedmont and mountain regions of the State on February 17, 2003; and,

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 71 was signed on January 19, 2005, declaring a State of Emergency as a result of snow and ice, which caused hazardous travel conditions in Wake County; and,

WHEREAS, both Executive Orders contained the provision that they would be effective until terminated in writing.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, IT IS ORDERED:

Executive Order 45, dated February 16, 2003, and Executive Order 71, dated January 19, 2005, are hereby terminated due to the cessation of their respective emergencies.